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Selected primarily for the small medical library, this list is compiled to serve as a practical guide for the librarian in developing an effective reference collection. Titles which most medical libraries will find essential are starred.

Arrangement is by type of reference tool; titles chosen are chiefly in English, with citations to the latest editions available; source and price are given for most entries. Texts in subject fields have been omitted since these are adequately covered in several comprehensive guides to the literature.



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GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE;  
AIDS TO ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

- \* Bulletin of the Medical Library Association, vol. 1, n.s., July 1911-Baltimore, Md. Quarterly. Current volume, \$10.00, domestic, \$12.00, foreign. Business correspondence is addressed to Executive Secretary, Medical Library Association, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Ill. Besides professional articles and Association news, includes book reviews, list of books received, and biennial directory of members.
- Columbia University. School of Library Service. Guide to the literature of the medical sciences; for use in connection with Library Service 220B. Prepared by Thomas P. Fleming; preliminary ed., 1953. 131 p. Columbia University, School of Library Service, 516 Butler Library, South Hall, 114th Street, New York 27, N.Y. \$4.00.  
Lists of texts, periodicals, reviews, and abstracts in the basic and clinical sciences. Partial revision available to Columbia students in 1960.
- Jenkins, F. B. Science reference sources. 3d ed. 1962. 135 p. Illini Union Book Store, Champaign, Ill. \$2.00.  
Selected list of reference tools compiled for use in the Graduate School of Library Science; includes sections on biological sciences, psychology, and medical sciences.
- Keys, T. E. Applied medical library practice ... 1958. 495 p. C. C. Thomas, Publisher, 301-27 East Lawrence Ave., Springfield, Ill. \$10.75.  
Library techniques and procedures, such as: how to order books and periodicals, and the hospitalized patient's library. Includes descriptions of leading libraries, and names and addresses of medical book publishers in the United States, medical books in facsimile.
- Marshall, M. L. The physician's own library; its development, care, and use. 1957. 87 p. C. C. Thomas Publisher, 301-27 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, Ill. \$3.00.  
Practical advice on organizing and administering - applicable to any small medical library; includes suggestions for budgeting, book selection and ordering, physical arrangement, and records.
- \* Medical Library Association. Handbook of medical library practice, with a bibliography of the reference works and histories in medicine and

allied sciences. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Janet Doe and Mary Louise Marshall, eds. 1956. 630 p. American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago 11, Ill. \$10.00.

A guide to the collection, organization, use and care of medical literature and to the chief reference works and histories in medicine and allied fields; includes annotated bibliography of 1,965 titles. Items considered essential are starred.

Morton, L. T. How to use a medical library; a guide for practitioners, research workers and students. 3d ed. 1957. 53 p. William Heinemann Medical Books Ltd., 15-16 Queen St., Mayfair, London 1. 7s. 6d.

Although based on British medical library practice, contains information applicable to most medical libraries; includes a chapter on compilation of medical bibliographies.

Postell, W. D. Applied medical bibliography for students. 1955. 142 p. C. C. Thomas Publisher, 301-27 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, Ill. \$4.50.

Includes discussion of card catalogs and desirable reference books.

Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Libraries. Literature sources in the biological sciences, by Ann E. Kerker and Esther M. Schlundt. 1961. 134 p. Purdue University Libraries, Purdue, Ind. Gratis to libraries and institutions.

Intended for class use; part 1 lists general material including sections on indexes, abstracting journals, review serials, conferences, dictionaries, biographical tools, handbooks and other groups; part 2 lists texts in subject fields, biochemistry, biophysics, botany, genetics, microbiology, pathology, physiology, and zoology.

- \* U.S. National Library of Medicine. Medical subject headings; main headings and cross references used in the Index Medicus and the National Library of Medicine catalog. 2d ed. Part 2 of volume 4, no. 1, January 1963, Index Medicus. U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. Distributed to subscribers of Index Medicus and for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

U.S. National Library of Medicine. National Library of Medicine classification; a scheme for the shelf arrangement of books in the field of medicine and its related sciences. 2d ed. 1956. 314 p. Washington, D. C. Out of print.

Pages 3-4 wanting



8,939 substantive serials arranged alphabetically by titles (proceedings of congresses not included). Information given includes publishing body, place, covering date, and frequency.

Vital Notes on Medical Periodicals, a Publication of the Periodicals and Serial Publications Committee of the Medical Library Association, vol. 1, no. 1, Oct. 1952- \$2.00 per year (3 issues). Subscriptions addressed to Mrs. Helen Brown Schmidt, Executive Secretary, Medical Library Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

Lists new periodicals, changes in title, mergers, and titles suspended or discontinued.

- \* World medical periodicals ... 3d ed., prepared by C. H. A. Fleurent for the World Medical Association, under the general editorship of H. A. Clegg. 1961. 407 p. World Medical Association, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y. \$7.00.

Alphabetical listing of over 5,800 journals by title and by country, entry includes name and address of publisher and abbreviation of title. Principal international abstracting journals and principal indexing journals are given in the appendix.

#### HISTORIES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR THE HISTORIAN; REPRINTS

Austin, R. B. Early American medical imprints; a guide to works printed in the United States, 1668-1820. 1961. 240 p. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. \$1.00. (Public Health Service Publication no. 849)

2,106 entries; location of copies given; chronological index.

Castiglioni, Arturo. A history of medicine; translated from the Italian and ed. by E. B. Krumbhaar. 2d ed., rev. and enl. 1947. 1192, lxi p. A.A. Knopf, Inc., 33 W. 60th St., New York 23, N.Y. \$17.50.

Comprehensive with many illustrations; includes extensive bibliographies and index of names.

Current Work in the History of Medicine; an International Bibliography, no. 1, January-March, 1954- Wellcome Historical Medical Library, Wellcome Building, Euston Road, London, N.W. 1. Available upon request.

A quarterly index of articles on the history of medicine; arranged alphabetically by subject and including author index and list of new books.

- \* Garrison, F. H. An introduction to the history of medicine. 4th ed. 1960. 996 p. W. B. Saunders Co., W. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$13.50.

Comprehensive; appendices include chronology of medicine and lists of biographies and medical histories.

- \* Morton, L. T. Garrison's and Morton's medical bibliography; an annotated checklist of texts illustrating the history of medicine. 2d ed. 1954. 655 p. Grafton & Co., 51 Great Russell St., London, W.C.1, England. £ 5/5.

Lists works considered outstanding contributions to medicine, and histories of medicine; recent works included. 6,808 entries arranged by broad subjects; useful annotations; name and subject indexes.

Reprints of selected medical classics are published under the auspices of the New York Academy of Medicine by Stechert-Hafner, Inc., 31 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y., at nominal prices. Reprints of out-of-print journals and a few monographs are available in book form in photo-offset form, among others, Johnson Reprint Corp., 111 Fifth Ave., New York 3, N.Y.

Harrington, E. Anthologies as a means of building collection of medical classics for small medical libraries. Bull. Med. Lib. Ass. 37: 168-76; bibliography: p. 172-6, 1949.

Keys, T. E. Medical works in facsimile, a bibliography. In his: Applied medical library practice. Springfield, Ill. C.C. Thomas, Publisher, 1958. Appendix 5, p. 394-449. (Reprinted from Bulletin of the History of Medicine 27: 133-76, 1953).

Spencer, F. J. A bibliography of the history of medicine available in paperbacks. Bull. Med. Lib. Ass. 49: 12-82, 1961; 50: 177-83, 1962.

#### MEDICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Brodman, Estelle. The development of medical bibliography. 1954. 226 p. Medical Library Association, [Baltimore, Md.] Available from Reilly, Penner & Benton, 110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis. \$5.00.

Historical development and present trends; list of medical bibliographies by century.

Fulton, J. F. The great medical bibliographers. 1951. 107 p.  
University of Pennsylvania Press, 3436 Walnut St., Philadelphia 4,  
Pa. \$4.00.

Lectures given by Dr. Fulton as a Rosenbach Fellow in Bibliography.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND HANDBOOKS

- \* Durham, R. H. Encyclopedia of medical syndromes. 1960. 628 p. Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 49 E. 33rd St., New York 16, N.Y. \$13.50.  
Alphabetical list, giving clinical manifestations, pathologic findings, etiology, clinical course, and treatment; includes synonyms and one or more citations to the literature.
- \* Kelly, E. C. Encyclopedia of medical sources. 1948. 476 p. Williams & Wilkins Co., 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore 2, Md. \$7.50.  
List by author's name of medical syndromes, signs, test methods, and discoveries; complete references; subject index.
- Merck manual of diagnosis and therapy. 10th ed. 1961. 1907 p.  
Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N.J. reg. ed. \$7.50; deluxe \$9.75.  
Compact and useful handbook for the medical student or practitioner.
- Nagan, P. S. Medical almanac, 1961-62. 1961. 528 p. W.B. Saunders Co., W. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$5.00.  
Compilation of data relating to medical care, education, publications, organizations, manpower, economics, and statistics.  
Regular revisions planned.
- National Research Council. Handbook of biological data. 1956. 584 p.  
W. B. Saunders Co., W. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$7.50.  
Basic established data in the medical and biological sciences presented in tabular form.
- World almanac and book of facts. Ed. by Harry Hansen. 1962. 896 p.  
New York World-Telegram and The Sun, 125 Barclay St., New York 15, N.Y. \$1.35. (paper)  
Comprehensive handbook of miscellaneous information published annually since 1868; contains statistics on social, industrial, political, financial, religious, educational, and medical subjects.

## CATALOGS AND INDEXES

Current Contents; Your Weekly Guide to the Chemical, Pharmacological and Life Sciences, vol. 1, no. 1, January 7, 1958- Institute for Scientific Information, 33 S. Seventeenth St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Current year, \$50.00, non-profit, \$100.00, industrial.

Publishes contents tables of latest issues of more than 600 foreign and domestic journals; Slavic and Far Eastern titles are given in English.

Current List of Medical Literature, vol. 1-36, January 1, 1941-December 1959. Washington, D.C., National Library of Medicine, 1941-1959. 36 v. in 38.

Superseded by Index Medicus, new series.

- \* Cumulated Index Medicus. 1960- American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill. \$35.00 per set (3 vol. in 1960 and in 1961) in the United States and Canada, all other countries, \$40.00. Only complete sets sold.

Annual cumulation of the monthly issues of Index Medicus.

Arranged in two sections, subject and author, with complete unit citation in each section.

Hospital Literature Index, vol. 1, 1945- American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill. \$10.00. Quarterly, with annual cumulation.

First published under the title Index of Current Hospital Literature. Author-subject index in one alphabet of book and periodical literature on hospital administration, planning and financing, and administrative aspects of the medical, paramedical and prepayment fields. Issued semi-annually, 1945-1961. 5-year cumulations published, the 3rd cumulation, 1955-1959, available at \$17.50.

Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, United States Army ... Washington, 1880-1961. Series I, A-Z, vol. 1-16, 1880-1895; Series II, A-Z, vol. 1-21, 1896-1916; Series III, A-Z, vol. 1-10, 1918-1932; Series IV, A-MN, vol. 1-11, 1936-1955; Series V, vol. 1-3, 1959-1961.

Series I-IV cites books and journal articles acquired by the Library up to 1950; books listed by author and subject; articles, by subject only. Series V is a supplementary series listing books only; vol. 1 is author and vol. 2-3 are subject volumes. A micro-print edition of the Index Catalogue Series I-IV, is available

from the Readex Microprint Corporation, 18 E. 41st St., New York 17, N.Y., at \$75.00. Series V is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Vol. 1, \$5.50, vol. 2, \$6.00, vol. 3, \$5.75.

- \* Index Medicus, vol. 1, no. 1, January 1960- Washington, National Library of Medicine, 1960- Monthly. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Current volume, \$26.00 U.S., \$32.00, foreign; single copies, \$3.00.

Volume 1 called "new series." Supersedes the Current List of Medical Literature. Indexes articles appearing in more than 2,000 medical serials in English and foreign languages; each issue in 2 parts, subjects and authors; language of the article is indicated at end of citation. Includes separate section called "Recent United States publications" which consists of reproductions of the National Library of Medicine catalog cards for current titles. Cumulated annually by the American Medical Association under the title, Cumulated Index Medicus.

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications. 1895- Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. Current volume, \$3.00 U.S., \$4.50, foreign.

Lists Federal publications on health, diseases, drugs, and sanitation; annual appendix gives listing of U.S. government periodicals and subscription publications.

Index to Dental Literature in the English Language. 1921- Bureau of Library and Indexing Service, American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill. Quarterly, with annual cumulated bound volume. Current volume, \$20.00.

First published under title, Index of the Periodical Dental Literature Published in the English Language. Author and subject index in one alphabet; includes dental books published during the current year.

Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus. (Old series) vol. 1-12, 1916-1926; (New series) vol. 1-60, 1927-1956. American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Articles in over 1,400 medical journals indexed by author and subject entries in one alphabet. Issued quarterly until 1945, semi-annually until last volume in 1956.

U.S. National Library of Medicine. Catalog; a list of Works Represented by National Library of Medicine Cards, 1955-1959. 1960. 6 v. Judd & Detweiler, Inc., 1500 Eckington Place, N.E., Washington, D.C. \$60.00. Vol. 1-3, authors; vol. 4-6, subjects.

1950-1954 quinquennial cumulation published under title  
U.S. Armed Forces Medical Library Catalog, 1950-1954. 6  
volumes available from J. W. Edwards, Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
at \$64.00. Annual volumes are sold by the Card Division, U.S.  
Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C. 1961 volume, \$20.00.

#### ABSTRACT JOURNALS

Abstracts of World Medicine, vol. 1, 1947- Monthly. British Medi-  
cal Association, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, England. \$13.50.

Abstracts "those papers which appear to make some useful contribu-  
tion to the sum of medical knowledge or experience." Monthly  
and annual author and subject indexes.

Biological Abstracts, vol. 1, 1926- Semimonthly. (Beginning 1962,  
4 vol/yr.) Biological Abstracts, University of Pennsylvania, 3815  
Walnut St., Philadelphia 4, Pa. \$225.00.

Important and comprehensive source for supplementary literature of  
interest to medicine. Beginning with 1962 each issue has permuted  
title and author indexes which are cumulated and issued with last  
issue of volume. Lists of periodicals indexed published periodically,  
the last in vol. 35, 1960.

Chemical Abstracts, vol. 1, 1907- Semimonthly. American Chemical  
Society, 1155 - 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. \$500.00 (members),  
\$1000.00 (colleges and universities), \$1000.00 (others).

Comprehensive coverage of chemical and related literature. Formulas  
and patents indexed. Cumulated decennial indexes. List of journals  
indexed. (See PERIODICAL LISTS).

Dental Abstracts, a Selection of the World Dental Literature, vol. 1,  
1956- Monthly. American Dental Association. 222 E. Superior St.,  
Chicago 11, Ill. \$8.00.

Special articles as well as abstracts. Lists of dissertations and  
dental patents. Author and subject indexes. List of periodicals  
abstracted included in each volume.

- \* Excerpta Medica. Amsterdam, Excerpta Medica Foundation. Section I.  
Anatomy, Anthropology, Embryology, and Histology, vol. 1, 1947-  
\$26.00; Section II. Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology, vol. 1,  
1948- \$50.00; Section III. Endocrinology, vol. 1, 1947- \$17.00;  
Section IV. Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Serology, vol. 1, 1948-  
\$16.00; Section V. General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy, vol. 1,  
1948- \$41.00; Section VI. Internal Medicine, vol. 1, 1947- \$42.00;

Section VII. Pediatrics, vol. 1, 1947- \$17.00; Section VIII. Neurology and Psychiatry, vol. 1, 1948- \$27.00; Section IX. Surgery, vol. 1, 1947- \$30.00; Section IXb. Orthopaedics and Traumatology, vol. 1, 1956- \$9.00; Section X. Obstetrics and Gynecology, vol. 1, 1948- \$17.00; Section XI. Oto-, Rhino-, Laryngology, vol. 1, 1948- \$17.00; Section XII. Ophthalmology, vol. 1, 1947- \$17.00; Section XIII. Dermatology and Venereology, vol. 1, 1947- \$25.00; Section XIV. Radiology, vol. 1, 1947- \$17.00; Section XV. Chest Diseases, vol. 1, 1948- \$23.00. Section XVI. Cancer, vol. 1, 1953- \$17.00; Section XVII. Public Health, Social Medicine and Hygiene, vol. 1, 1955- \$19.00. Section XVIII. Cardiovascular Diseases, vol. 1, 1957- \$17.00; Section XIX. Rehabilitation, vol. 1, 1958- \$17.00. Section XX. Gerontology and Geriatrics, vol. 1, 1958- \$17.00. Monthly. Combined subscription (Sections I-XX) \$375.00. Excerpta Medica Foundation, New York Academy of Medicine Building, 2 East 103 St., New York 29, N.Y.

Most comprehensive abstracting service in medicine. Classified arrangement of abstracts with monthly and annual author indexes and annual subject indexes. All of selected sections are an indispensable tool for most medical libraries.

International Abstracts of Biological Sciences, vol. 1, 1954- Subscriptions from Pergamon Press, 122 E. 55th St., New York 22, N.Y. \$120.00 to libraries.

Emphasis on basic sciences. Each issue has section listing reviews, symposia, and society proceedings.

International Abstracts of Surgery (Issued with Surgery Gynecology and Obstetrics) vol. 16, 1913- Monthly. Editorial and business office, Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, 54 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill. \$15.00, U.S. and Canada; \$17.00, other countries.

An important source for surgical literature; extensive review articles included in many issues.

Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews, vol. 1, 1931- Quarterly. The Secretary, Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews, Rowett Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland. \$30.00.

Comprehensive review article in each issue. Book reviews, proceedings and government reports included. "List of journals scrutinized" published in each volume.

Psychological Abstracts, vol. 1, 1927- Monthly. The American Psychological Association, Inc., 1333 Sixteenth St., N.W. Washington 6, D.C. \$20.00, U.S.; \$20.50, foreign.

Includes physiology of the nervous system, functional disorders of the nervous system, and psychiatry. Covers both monographic and periodical literature.

Note: There are many special subject abstract journals, e.g., Ophthalmic Literature, Anesthesia Abstracts. The most complete listing is: Current indexing and abstracting periodicals in the medical and biological sciences. Library News, vol. 12, Suppl. no. 2, 1959. World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland. Publisher and price are included with each entry.

#### REVIEWS

Advances in Internal Medicine. 1962 vol. eds.: William Dock and I. Snapper. 1962. 322 p. Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., 200 E. Illinois St., Chicago 11, Ill. \$7.00.

Detailed reports of events in internal medicine of more than ordinary interest. Usually issued every two years.

Annual Review of Medicine, vol. 1, 1950- Annual reviews, Inc., 231 Grant Ave., Palo Alto, Calif. Current volume, \$7.00, U.S., \$7.50, foreign.

Chapters prepared by specialists and followed by extensive bibliographies. Author and subject index. Other fields reviewed annually are: entomology, psychology, physiology, pharmacology, plant physiology, biochemistry, physical chemistry, microbiology, nuclear science.

- \* Bibliography of Medical Reviews, vol. 1, 1955- Washington, 1956- Compiled annually by the National Library of Medicine, with a 6-year cumulation issued in 1961. Vol. 6, cumulation of review literature from 1955 through 1960 (436 p.), for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., for \$3.50. Prices vary for annual volumes. Volume 1 is out of print.

Arranged alphabetically by subject; some volumes include author index.

Medicine; Analytical Reviews of General Medicine, Neurology, Pediatrics, vol. 1, 1922- Williams & Wilkins Co., 428 E. Preston St., Baltimore 2, Md. Current volume, \$7.00, U.S., \$7.75, foreign.

A quarterly journal of review articles, with substantial bibliographies.

Yearbook of Medicine, 1961-1962 series. Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., 200 E. Illinois St., Chicago 11, Ill. 1961. 810 p. \$8.00.

Annual publication which summarizes the cream of recent international medical scientific literature; includes bibliographical footnotes. Subject and author index. The series includes 16 volumes on medicine, surgery and the specialities. Prices vary slightly with the subject.

Note: Reviews also appear in series of the Academic Press: Advances in Cancer Research, Advances in Virus Research, and similar subjects, and in series of Grune and Stratton, Inc.: Progress in Neurology and Psychiatry, Progress in Hematology, and other subjects, as well as in outstanding quarterly journals such as Bacteriological Reviews, Pharmacological Reviews, Physiological Reviews and the Survey of ... journals.

#### DIRECTORIES

American dental directory, 1947- American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill. (1962 edition, \$15.00)

Geographical and alphabetical lists of dentists and a list of dental specialists. List of accredited schools of dentistry, dental hygiene, and laboratory technology.

American Medical Association, Council on Medical Education and Hospitals. Directory of approved internships and residencies, 1961- (Formerly included in the Internship and Residency Number of the Journal of the American Medical Association). Free.

Geographical list of approved hospitals with various hospital data and nature of approved training program. Detailed report of graduate medical education in the U.S.

- \* American medical directory. Chicago, American Medical Association, v. 1, 1906- (21st ed., 1960-61 \$45.00 U.S.; \$48.00 foreign). Geographical listing of physicians followed by a name index. List of medical officers with Federal services. The 21st edition omits much data formerly included, e.g., medical libraries, examining boards in specialities, medical journals published in the U.S., lists of hospitals; therefore, older editions are still useful.

American men of sciences; a biographical directory, ed. by Jacques Cattell, 10th ed. 1960. 5 v. Jacques Cattell Press, Annex 15, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz. \$25.00 per vol. Vol. 1-4, Physical and biological sciences; vol. 5, Social and behavioral sciences.

Battelle Memorial Institute. Dept. of Economics and Information Research. Specialized science information services in the United States; a directory ... Washington, D.C., National Science Foundation, 1961. (Available from Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.) \$1.75.

Arranged in 25 subject categories with subject and organization name index.

- \* Directory of Medical Library Association members. Bull Med Libr Ass 50: 525-612, 1962.

Alphabetical list of individual members; geographical list of institutional members; published biennially.

- \* Directory of medical specialists holding certification by American Boards. Vol. 1, 1939- Chicago, Marquis - Who's Who, Marquis Publications Bldg., 210 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill. (10th ed., 1961-62, \$24.00).

Specialists listed geographically under each Board. Personal name index. Information on Board requirements.

The Foundation directory; ed. 1, prepared by the Foundation Library Center, A. D. Walton and F. E. Andrews, eds. 1960. 817 p. Russell Sage Foundation, 505 Park Ave., New York 22, N.Y. \$10.00.

Foundations listed alphabetically by name under each state.

Information given includes address, date of establishment, donor, purpose and activities, financial data, and officers.

- \* Hospitals; guide issue, 1951- American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill. \$2.50. (Issues for 1951-54 constitute pt. 2 of the June issue of Hospitals; 1955- pt. 2 of the August issue).

Geographical listing of hospitals. Includes guide for hospital buyers, sections on hospital statistics, hospital associations, and lists of professional schools and training programs, e.g., courses for hospital administrators, pharmacists, and physical therapists, medical, dental, and nursing schools.

National League for Nursing. State approved schools of professional nursing; schools meeting minimum requirements set by law and board rules in the various jurisdictions. The League, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y. [20th corr. list, 1962]

- \* National Research Council. Scientific and technical societies of the United States and Canada. 7th ed. 1961. Various pagings. National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington 25, D.C. \$9.00.

1,836 societies listed alphabetically with subject index.  
Detailed information included.

U.S. Government organization manual, 1935- Washington, D.C.  
For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government  
Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. 1962-63 ed., \$1.50 (paper).

Gives chief officers, purpose and activities of the executive,  
legislative and judicial agencies; includes quasi-official  
agencies and selected international organizations, appendices  
relate to abolished agencies and to governmental publications.

U.S. Public Health Service. National Clearinghouse for Poison  
Control Center. Directory of poison control centers. 1960. 31 p.  
U.S. Public Health Service, Washington 25, D.C. Free.

List of facilities which provide to the medical profession on a  
24-hour daily basis, information concerning prevention and  
treatment of accidents involving poisoning.

World directory of dental schools. Geneva, World Health Organiza-  
tion. 1961. 228 p. Available in U.S. from Columbia University  
Press, International Documents Service, 2960 Broadway, New York 27,  
N.Y. \$15.00.

Arranged by country. Educational systems described. Lists of  
schools. Statistical information (population, number of in-  
habitants per dental school and per dentist, and number of  
registered dentists).

World directory of medical schools. 2d ed. Geneva, World Health  
Organization. 1957. 314 p.

Follows pattern of World directory of dental schools. For  
availability see above.

Note: Local directories (state, city, region, country) are available  
for many areas. For a complete list of foreign directories  
see Uhler, K. L. Foreign medical directories. Bulletin of the  
Medical Library Association 48: 44-78, 1960. Who's who in  
America, (and other localities, such as East, Midwest) are  
sources of biographical information and will be found listed  
in the Handbook of medical library practice. See also Who's  
who in special fields, such as Who's who in British science.

## MEDICAL DICTIONARIES AND STUDIES OF TERMINOLOGY

### English

- \* Blakiston's New Gould medical dictionary, a modern comprehensive dictionary of the terms used in all branches of medicine and allied sciences, including medical physics and chemistry, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, veterinary medicine, zoology and botany, as well as medicolegal terms; with illustrations and tables. Eds.: N.L. Hoerr, Arthur Osol. 2d ed. 1956. 1463 p. McGraw-Hill Book Co. Inc., 330 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N.Y. \$12.50.

Includes word pronunciations, abbreviations, and many useful tables (arteries, bones, nerves, enzymes, phobias, and similar items).

Note: A pocket edition is available.

Bollo, L. E. Introduction to medicine and medical terminology. 1961. 356 p. W. B. Saunders Co., 218 W. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$5.00.

Written for the student; gives principles of medical terminology and disease classification, with lists of prefixes and suffixes and stems connected with selected diseases; includes alphabetical list of medical words and stems.

- \* Dorland, W. A. N. Illustrated medical dictionary, including Modern drugs and dosage, by Austin Smith, and Fundamentals of medical etymology, by L. W. Daly. 23rd ed. 1957. 1598 p. W.B. Saunders Co., 218 W. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$12.50.

A standard medical dictionary, comprehensive and frequently revised. Includes word pronunciations, useful tables of arteries, muscles, nerves, eponyms, and abbreviations.

Note: A pocket edition is available.

Jaeger, E. C. A source-book of medical terms. 1953. 145 p. C.C. Thomas, Publishers, 301-27 E. Lawrence Ave., Springfield, Ill. \$5.50.

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4,000 terms; includes illustrations and biographical sketches.

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A comprehensive standard dictionary of caliber of Dorland and Gould; includes eponyms, useful tables.

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Useful list of medical abbreviations alphabetically arranged and including various societies, organizations, and governmental agencies having a relationship to medicine. A limited number of journal abbreviations are given.

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Accepted dental remedies, drugs used in dental practice including a list of brands accepted by the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association. 27th ed. 1962. 235 p. American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill. \$3.00.

An annual publication; chapters on the different types of drugs followed by description of each drug with chemical and brand name, action and uses, and dosage. Includes bibliographic index to products not listed.

American Medical Association. Council on Drugs. New and non-official drugs; an annual compilation of available information on drugs, including their therapeutic, prophylactic and diagnostic status, as evaluated by the Council on Drugs of the American Medical Association. 1962. 900 p. J. B. Lippincott Co., E. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$4.00.

Descriptions of drugs generally available in the United States that have not been included in the Pharmacopeia, National formulary, or New and non-official drugs, for a prior cumulative period of 20 years. Gives trade name, composition, actions and uses, dosage, and preparations. Includes manufacturers' names with addresses.

- \* Dispensatory of the United States of America. 25th ed. [by] Arthur Osol [and] George E. Farrar, Jr. ... 1955. 2139 p. New drug developments (supplement to U.S. Dispensatory) 1960. 240 p. J. B. Lippincott Co., E. Washington Square, Philadelphia 5, Pa. \$30.00.  
Detailed discussion of each drug, including chemical formula, description, tests, uses, and toxicity.

Drug topics red book. Published annually by the Topics Publishing Co., Inc., 19 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y. 1962 volume, \$9.00.

Drugs listed alphabetically by trade name, with price; includes list of manufacturers and addresses. A similar publication giving price information is American Druggist blue book, published by American Druggist, 250 W. 55th St., New York 19, N.Y. Current volume, \$16.00 for the periodical American Druggist (bi-monthly) and Blue book (annual).

The Merck index of chemicals and drugs; an encyclopedia for chemists, pharmacists, physicians, and members of allied professions. Paul G. Stecher [and others] eds. 7th ed. 1960. 1641 p. Merck & Co., Inc. Rahway, N.J. \$12.00.

Descriptions of more than 10,000 chemical entities with uses and dosage; cross index of names. Appendix includes many useful tables.

Modern drug encyclopedia and therapeutic index. Ed. by Harry D. Fein. 8th ed. 1961. 1649 p. Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 466 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N.Y. \$21.00.

Descriptions of new drugs arranged alphabetically by trade name. Gives generic and chemical name, action and uses, administration. Contains therapeutic index, manufacturers and distributors' index, and general index. Frequently revised; kept up to date by Modern Drugs, published monthly, \$5.00 per year, U.S.; \$6.00, foreign.

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Unlisted Drugs, vol. 1, 1949- Published monthly by Unlisted Drugs Committee of the Pharmaceutical Section, Science Technology Division, Special Libraries Association, 31 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y. Current volume, \$8.00.

Listing by trade name of drugs which do not appear in the standard drug handbooks; gives composition, manufacturer, action, dosage, and literature reference.

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Source for Russian literature and translations, suggestions for procurement, and lists of journals.

Gorokoff, B. I. Providing U.S. scientists with Soviet scientific information. Rev. ed. 1962. 46 p. National Science Foundation, Publications Office, Washington 25, D.C. Free.

Statistical information, translation programs, lists of journals in complete or partial translation, reviews, and translation pools.

Kaiser, F. E. Translators and translations; services and sources. 1959. 60 p. Special Libraries Association, 31 E. 10th St., New York 3, N.Y. \$2.50. (New edition in preparation).

Directory of translations and translation pools; bibliographies of translations. Geographical, subject, and language index.

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Locating guide to unpublished translations, published indexes, and lists of translations; lists of journals in partial or cover-to-cover translations.

National Science Foundation. List of Russian scientific journals available in English. 1961. 39 p. National Science Foundation, Publications Office, Washington 25, D.C. Free.

Technical Translations, vol. 1, 1959- Semimonthly. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. \$12.00.

Published jointly by the Office of Technical Services, U.S. Department of Commerce, and the Special Libraries Association Translation Center. Lists translations prepared by numerous Government and private agencies.

#### AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

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The National Medical Audiovisual Facility, Communicable Diseases Center, U.S. Public Health Service, Atlanta 22, Ga., is responsible for the maintenance of the National Medical Motion Picture Archives, and development, production, acquisition, distribution, and utilization of medical motion pictures and other audiovisual forms. Distribution of health films issued by the U.S. Public Health Service is made through this agency.

Anatomical, models, charts, slides

Clay-Adams Catalog 106, for medicine and biology. 1959. 208 p.  
Clay-Adams, Inc., 141 E. 25th St., New York, N.Y.

Lists models, skeletons, reproductions of Frohse, Schick and other anatomical charts, microscope and lantern slides, and slide equipment. Gives description, illustrations, and prices. Catalog issued at 4 to 6 year intervals.

Denoyer-Geppert Company Catalog for the biological sciences.  
Denoyer-Geppert Company, 5235 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.

Lists models, slides, charts, and other graphic material, with prices. Issued biennially (?)

Turttox dependable biological supplies catalog. General Biological Supply House, Inc., 8200 S. Hoyne Ave., Chicago 20, Ill.

Lists biological and botanical supplies, including numerous microscope and lantern slides, and also anatomical models, skeletons, and charts. Issued annually.

Ward's natural science catalog. Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Inc., 300 Ridge Road East, Rochester, N.Y.

U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Medical Illustration Service. Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington 25, D.C.

From a collection of approximately 175,000 slides, chiefly pathology subjects, teaching sets on 105 topics with about 150 slides per set, in color and black and white, are available for a two-week loan to physicians, medical schools, libraries, and medical students. List of slides available on request. Micro slides on specific diseases are available from the American Registry of Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

National Biological Laboratories, Inc., Vienna, Va., issues brochures listing anatomical models (imported), skeletons, medical and dental specialties, with prices.

Loan of models, slides, and medical exhibit material is offered by the Cleveland Health Museum, 8911 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio. A descriptive brochure including prices of material available for purchase or loan may be obtained upon application.

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Films and film strips available for loan for a nominal rental fee. Also includes other sources of audio visual materials available for purchase and loan.

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A classified list of 16 mm. films available on loan to medical societies and other medical groups. Information for each title includes brief description, contents summary and service charge.

American Medical Association. Department of Medical Motion Pictures and Television. Communications Division. Sources of motion pictures on health, Rev., June 1961. 12 p. Available upon request from the American Medical Association, 525 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.

Lists libraries which lend, rent, or sell films, as well as state organizations from which films may be obtained.

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A classified list of films and film strips available for loan or rental. Information for each entry includes physical description, summary of content and distributor.

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Sources of pictures in medicine and related fields. p. 60-66.

The Prints and Photographs Collection of the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine includes portraits, caricatures and other graphic materials; photoreproductions may be obtained at a nominal fee.

U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Medical Illustration Service, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington 25, D.C., maintains a collection of selected clinical and pathological subjects, available in photoreproduction at a nominal fee. Price lists available upon request.